

ONGOING EVENTS

WEEKLY

- ★ **Walking Group – Wednesdays – Penn–Vassar Park
10 – 11 AM (Weather Permitting) – Sonya Luna**

MONTHLY

- ★ **Men's Breakfast – Second Monday of the Month
9 AM – Leon's Family Dining**
- ★ **Women's Breakfast – Third Thursday of the Month
9:30 AM – Leon's Family Dining**

FOOD PANTRY

**THIRD SATURDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
FROM 9 - 10 AM**



DONATION NEEDS:

- * **CANNED FRUIT**
- * **CEREAL**
- * **PEANUT BUTTER**
- * **CANNED SOUP**

**WE SUGGEST PURCHASING TOILETRIES AT DOLLAR TREE WHERE MOST ITEMS ARE \$1.25.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

Good Shepherd

United Methodist Church

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Office Hours — Wednesday & Friday 9 AM - 2 PM

Phones Answered — Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 2 PM

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United Methodist Church

August 24, 2025



SAME MISSION, NEW VISION

The United Methodist Church forms disciples of
Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
LOVE BOLDLY,
SERVE JOYFULLY,
and **LEAD COURAGEOUSLY**
in local communities and worldwide connections.



Serve Joyfully!

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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 24, 2025 10:30 am

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

***Hymn:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

*Call to Worship

We are called together this day to praise God.

We ask that God will put us in pathways to service to others.

The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ's love.

Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.

Come, let us worship God!

**Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer.
AMEN.**

Opening Prayer

Faithful God, whose love never ends, help us to be stewards of that love as we serve others. Help us to discern the ways in which serving others brings us joy. Open our eyes to see that we are a part of the ongoing work of salvation, and that it is a privilege to help those who are most in need, whether that need be physical, emotional, or material. Guide us to the places where we—and You—are needed most. Amen.

Hymn: *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

UMH 375

Scripture (NRSVUE): Psalm 100; Nehemiah 8:10;

John 13:14-15; 1 Peter 4:10

May God bless the reading, hearing, and understanding of Scripture.

Amen.

Sermon: Serve Joyfully!

Moment of Reflection

How can our church contribute to physical, emotional, and spiritual wholeness in our community?

Offertory

***Doxology** UMH 95

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** *The Servant Song*

TFWS 2222

Dismissal

***Song of Blessing:** *The Blessing*

Music and Lyrics -Elevation Worship

Postlude

*Please rise in body or spirit.

TODAY!

NEIGHBORHOOD CELEBRATION

TOTALLY FREE EVENT!

4-6 PM

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Sides and Beverages

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FOR THE KIDS
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